

HOUSE BILL 117
By Shaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to tuition discounts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following as subdivision (2):

(2) Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is employed at least twenty-five (25) hours per week as an educational assistant, nurse, school or system secretary, custodian, food services employee, or in some other capacity as support personnel by any local education agency in Tennessee, shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on tuition to any state operated institution of higher learning. Any child who is receiving the discount provided for by this section but whose parent dies during the time the child is enrolled and receiving the discount is eligible to continue to receive the discount as provided in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.